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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 10, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in inspection of vehicles, further providing for
3 requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 4702(g) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph and the
8 section is amended by adding subsections to read:

9 § 4702. Requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles.

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11 (g) Exceptions.--The following are exceptions to subsection
12 (f):

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14 (5) Emission inspection criteria for newest model year
15 vehicles.--A subject vehicle shall be exempt from the
16 requirements for emission inspection for eight years after
17 the vehicle is manufactured. A one-time certificate of
18 exemption shall be affixed to the subject vehicle for the

1 entire duration of the exemption and in a manner prescribed
2 by department regulation. After the eighth year, the subject
3 vehicle shall receive an emission inspection in accordance
4 with this section. The department shall notify the official
5 inspection stations on a periodic basis of vehicles exempt
6 from the requirements for emission inspection.

7 (h) Notification to Environmental Protection Agency.--The
8 Department of Environmental Protection shall immediately notify
9 the Environmental Protection Agency of the modifications to the
10 vehicle emission program in subsections (g) (5) and (j) and of
11 the intent to seek its approval of the plan in accordance with
12 the requirements of Federal law. The department shall notify the
13 chair and minority chair of the Transportation Committee of the
14 Senate, the chair and minority chair of the Transportation
15 Committee of the House of Representatives, the chair and
16 minority chair of the Environmental Resources and Energy
17 Committee of the Senate and the chair and minority chair of the
18 Environmental Resources and Energy Committee of the House of
19 Representatives of the department's notification to the
20 Environmental Protection Agency.

21 (i) Notice of approval.--Upon approval by the Environmental
22 Protection Agency under subsection (h), the secretary shall
23 transmit notice of the approval to the Legislative Reference
24 Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. The
25 emission inspection criteria under subsection (g) (5) shall apply
26 120 days following publication of the notice.

27 (j) Antitampering inspections.--Notwithstanding the
28 provisions of subsection (g) (5), the eight most recent model
29 year vehicles shall be subject to visual antitampering
30 inspections for the presence of emissions control components

1 installed on the vehicle by manufacturers, which may occur
2 during the annual safety inspection.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 120 days.